



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
General Bird Survey
July 15, 2017

Volunteer Kristin Purdy conducted a general bird survey (non-waterbird) on the refuge on July 15, 2017, recording 25 species. A Sage thrasher 11.6 miles into the marsh was unusual. High numbers of juveniles are reflected in the species totals, and the high number of Bank swallows indicates the species' tendency to disperse quickly after breeding season, as only one was observed in the June 2017 survey.

Ring-necked pheasant	8	Savannah sparrow	52
Mourning dove	3	Song sparrow	14
Great horned owl	1	Red-winged blackbird	62
Western kingbird	16	Western meadowlark	2
Eastern kingbird	12	Yellow-headed blackbird	636
Common raven	5	Great-tailed grackle	2
Tree swallow	21	Brown-headed cowbird	10
Bank swallow	1,836	Bullock's oriole	1
Cliff swallow	845	House sparrow	18
Barn swallow	62	Northern harrier	2
Marsh wren	267	Swainson's hawk	1
Sage thrasher	1	American kestrel	1
Common yellowthroat	3		

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